

St. Patrick's Church 3977 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, ON K0H 2W0

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

#### Pastor:

Most Rev. Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston

## **Sunday Masses & Sacraments:**

St. Patrick's: Fr. Sebastian Amato

fr.s.amato@gmail.com

**St. Mary's:** Fr. Michel Quenneville <a href="mailto:fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com">fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com</a>

Deacon Michael Winn mikewinn2001@gmail.com

#### **Parish Administrator:**

Jim Hase

baloo@kos.net

## **Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford

Telephone: 613-376-6695

Email: StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca



## St. Mary's Church – Mission 131 Main Street Odessa, ON K0H 2HO

#### **Mass Times:**

St. Patrick's Sunday at 11:00 a.m. St. Mary's Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**St. Patrick's:** Please see Fr. Amato after Mass on Sunday or call the parish office to make an appointment. **St. Mary's:** Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Parish Website:**

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com

#### **Parish Ministries:**

St. Patrick's:

Pastoral Council Finance Council

### **Welcome to New Parishioners**

St. Patrick's and St. Mary's welcomes new members to our faith community. Please visit or email the Parish Office to register. Baptism of the Lord January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS January 18<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's People of the Parish

January 19th St. Patrick's + Sheila McGinn

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$2,022.00 St. Mary's Collection \$220.00 New Year's Eve Collections \$140.00 St. Mary's Initial Offertory \$10.00



# First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



Last week an email was sent to the parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please check your email. The schedule of sessions will begin on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Church Hall located beside the main Church. Also attached to the email was an outline of reading for parents and students to complete in preparation for each session.

#### **SCHEDULE of sessions**

- 1) Tues. Jan.  $14^{th}$  6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 2) Tues. Feb.  $18^{th}$  6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Tues. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 8:00 p.m. reception of First Reconciliation (Confession)
- 4) Tues. Mar.  $18^{th}$  6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 5) Tues. Apr.  $29^{th}$  6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 6) Tues. May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 7) Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Mass reception of First Communion



## THANK YOU

The Decorating Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who donated their personal nativity sets for our window display over the Advent and Christmas season and for assisting with the decorating of the church. You can take your set home this Sunday.

Also, a big thank you for your generous financial donations towards the poinsettias which adorned our church. Anyone is welcome to take a poinsettia home.

## **DECEMBER 2024 – FUNDS COLLECTED**

#### St. Patrick's

Offertory \$15,607.21 Christmas \$14,390.25 Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$1,485.00 Snow Ploughing \$830.55 Christmas Flowers \$370.00

## St. Mary's

Offertory \$1,678.65 Christmas \$355.00 Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$155.00 Snow Ploughing \$100.00



## <u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2025</u> <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

CWL memberships for 2025 renewals and new members registration fee is \$35.00 which can be paid anytime now by cheque payable to St Patrick's CWL or Cash. Please see Barb Baird or Maryanne Takala.



## **Upcoming CWL dates:**

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am
The Christmas Potluck will take the form of a Potluck Brunch to be held at the Parish Hall

## **Knights of Columbus Bingo**

In the parish hall at 7 p.m. on the following dates: Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>



## Knights of Columbus Hot Dog Sunday

January 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass
NEXT SUNDAY

## St. Patrick School Mass

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.



## **LOW GLUTEN HOSTS**

We now have Low Gluten Hosts available, if anyone requires a low gluten host, please see Father Amato before Mass.



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Joan Griffiths, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**



You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially Lloyd Kirkham and Pasquale Cornacchia.

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

## FAMILY MINISTRY & OUTREACH JANUARY NEWSLETTER

To view the January Family Ministry and Outreach Newsletter, click here, <u>January Newsletter 2025</u>.

## Pray with Pope Francis For The right to an education - January 2025

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network. <a href="https://popesprayerusa.net/">https://popesprayerusa.net/</a>

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BIRTHRIGHT**



Do you want to provide practical and positive assistance to women facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy? Are you a nonjudgmental and caring individual who wants to make a difference in the life of a woman and her child? Then come and see and hear

what we do at Birthright Kingston. No experience is necessary, and we provide training. Please call us at 613-546-5433 or email <a href="mailto:info@kingstonbirthright.ca">info@kingstonbirthright.ca</a>. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.kingstonbirthright.ca">www.kingstonbirthright.ca</a>

## ST. RITA'S DROP-IN CENTRE

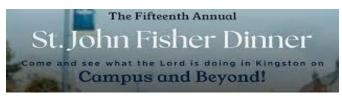
St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. For further inquiries please email: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca



## THE FRANCISCANS: Is God Calling You?

The Gospel and the "following of Jesus Christ" were not idealistic but rather "dynamic values" for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they

saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married) and of the Friars. Is God "calling" you or "inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca



## ST. JOHN FISHER – CCO KINGSTON'S FUNDRAISING EVENT

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall 588 Division Street, Kingston

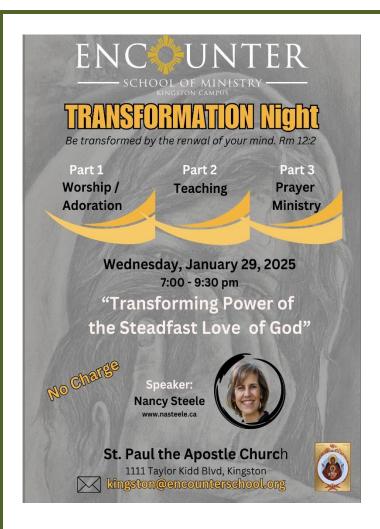
Please join CCO missionaries and students from Queen's University for a memorable evening. Come and hear first-hand testimonies of students who have encountered Jesus personally and are becoming leaders in the evangelization of the world. During the program, an invitation will be made for you to financially support the work of CCO in Kingston. There is limited space, so please register at:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fischer-dinner-tickets-1035238314667 Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.

## **PRAYERS & BLESSINGS**

May the Lord pour out

His blessings of love and blessings of kindness; Blessings of joy and blessings of laughter; Blessings of peace and blessings of good things to come.





St. Patrick's:

Parish Sacristan Anna Wilson

#### **Liturgical Ministries**

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers Fr. Sebastian Amato Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Sebastian Amato

Eucharistic Outreach
Ushers/Greeters
Lectors
Choir
Fred O'Keefe
Sherri Sagriff
Denise Ford
Kimberly Dowling

Funeral Receptions Jean Myers

St. Patrick's CemeteryBill Flynn & Don Murphy

Screening Committee Pauline Hogan

## **Catechetical Ministries:**

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A.

Fr. Amato

## **Service Ministries:**

Catholic Women's League Maryanne Takala Knights of Columbus Chris Thurgood

Rosary Group

## St. Mary's:

## **Liturgical Ministries**

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Outreach Ushers/Greeters

Sacristan Nancy Hamilton

Choir

**Funeral Receptions** 

St. Mary's Cemetery Maureen Lavigne

Please contact the parish office is you are interested in any of the parish ministries.

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Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar